had conducted a study in the year 2004, *inter alia* to forecast the employment in hotel industry and restaurants sector. The forecast made by the study is as follows:—

Sector	Forecast for Employment	
	2010	2020
Hotels	15,51,000	34,54,900
Restaurants (incl.wayside dhabas, etc.)	22,88,200	27,34,600

Religious tourism

†715. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted regarding religious tourism potentiality in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) No specific study for exploring potential of religious tourism in India has been conducted. The Ministry has however, got prepared 20 year Perspective Plans for the States in which tourism potential in all areas have been studied including tourism at religious/pilgrimage places. Further, the Ministry of Tourism commissioned an All-India, large scale Domestic Tourism Survey during 2002-03, according to which, share of Religious & Pilgrimage tourism in the total domestic tourist visits during the year was about 14%.

Completion of irrigation projects

†716. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

(a) whether it is a fact taht 460 irrigation projects are under construction in the country which were included for construction during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.